

Attendants' Cottage (Building 24), Henryton Sanatorium
CARR-1627
Carroll County
Marriottsville Vicinity
1940
Public

The Attendants' Cottage (Building 24) consists of a two-and-one-half story, five-by-three bay, brick Georgian Revival building constructed circa 1940 with a stone foundation, asphalt-shingled hipped roof, and paired eight-light wood casement windows. The building also contains three hipped-roof dormers on the north and south slopes of the roof, each with paired three-light wood casement windows. A metal fire escape has been added to both the east and west elevations of the building. The front or north elevation features a symmetrical facade.

Undoubtedly a result of the Sanatorium's expansion during the late 1930s, additional professional and supporting staff were required to care for the increased number of patients, along with residential buildings to accommodate the extra personnel. By 1940, construction had begun on a new residence for the institution's employees, as well as a quarters for doctors and nurses. During the 1950s, Building 24 became known as the Employees Cottage. When the facility became a developmental disabilities institution in the 1960s, Building 24 became the Rehabilitation Building.

Documenting the establishment and evolution of tuberculosis healthcare facilities in Maryland, the Attendants' Cottage, Building 24, is a contributing element to the proposed Maryland Register eligible Henryton Sanatorium Historic District (CARR-1616). A good example of the use of Georgian Revival architectural traits in a public institutional setting, Building 24 also appears as eligible for the Maryland Register as an individual resource under Criterion C, the embodiment of the characteristics of a particular architectural style or method of construction.

Maryland Historical Trust

Maryland Inventory of Historic Properties Form

Inventory No. CARR-1627

1. Name of Property

(indicate preferred name)

historic Attendants' Cottage – Henryton Sanatorium Historic District

other Building 24, Rehabilitation Building – Henryton Center

2. Location

street and number south side Henryton Road, west of Marriottsville Road not for publication

city, town Marriottsville X vicinity

county Carroll

3. Owner of Property

(give names and mailing addresses of all owners)

name Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene

street and number 201 W. Preston Street telephone (410) 767-6816

city, town Baltimore state MD zip code 21201

4. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Howard County Courthouse tax map and parcel Map 79, Parcel 150

city, town Ellicott City liber 116 folio 127

5. Primary Location of Additional Data

- ☐ Contributing Resource in National Register District
- ☐ Contributing Resource in Local Historic District
- ☐ Determined Eligible for the National Register/Maryland Register
- ☐ Determined Ineligible for the National Register/Maryland Register
- ☐ Recorded by HABS/HAER
- ☐ Historic Structure Report or Research Report at MHT
- ☐ Other: _____

6. Classification

Category	Ownership	Current Function		Resource Count	
<input type="checkbox"/> district	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> public	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> landscape	Contributing	Noncontributing
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> building(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> private	<input type="checkbox"/> commerce/trade	<input type="checkbox"/> recreation/culture	1	0 buildings
<input type="checkbox"/> structure	<input type="checkbox"/> both	<input type="checkbox"/> defense	<input type="checkbox"/> religion	0	0 sites
<input type="checkbox"/> site		<input type="checkbox"/> domestic	<input type="checkbox"/> social	0	0 structures
<input type="checkbox"/> object		<input type="checkbox"/> education	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation	0	0 objects
		<input type="checkbox"/> funerary	<input type="checkbox"/> work in progress	1	0 Total
		<input type="checkbox"/> government	<input type="checkbox"/> unknown		
		<input type="checkbox"/> health care	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> vacant/not in use	Number of Contributing Resources previously listed in the Inventory	
		<input type="checkbox"/> industry	<input type="checkbox"/> other:	0	

7. Description

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Condition

<input type="checkbox"/> excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> deteriorated
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> good	<input type="checkbox"/> ruins
<input type="checkbox"/> fair	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> altered

Prepare both a one paragraph summary and a comprehensive description of the resource and its various elements as it exists today.

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Despite some alterations to the interior with the construction of additional rooms, the building's original center-hall plan remains intact. The main entrance into the building opens onto a center hall, which contains wooden staircases to the upper stories and basement. On all floors, hallways extend from the central hall with dormitory and bathrooms rooms located on both sides of the hallways. The building possesses good overall integrity.

8. Significance

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Period	Areas of Significance	Check and justify below			
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> economics	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> health/medicine	<input type="checkbox"/> performing arts	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology	<input type="checkbox"/> education	<input type="checkbox"/> industry	<input type="checkbox"/> philosophy	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> invention	<input type="checkbox"/> politics/government	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1900-1999	<input type="checkbox"/> art	<input type="checkbox"/> entertainment/	<input type="checkbox"/> landscape architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> religion	
<input type="checkbox"/> 2000-	<input type="checkbox"/> commerce	<input type="checkbox"/> recreation	<input type="checkbox"/> law	<input type="checkbox"/> science	
	<input type="checkbox"/> communications	<input type="checkbox"/> ethnic heritage	<input type="checkbox"/> literature	<input type="checkbox"/> social history	
	<input type="checkbox"/> community planning	<input type="checkbox"/> exploration/	<input type="checkbox"/> maritime history	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation	
	<input type="checkbox"/> conservation	<input type="checkbox"/> settlement	<input type="checkbox"/> military	<input type="checkbox"/> other: _____	

Specific dates	1942-1962	Architect/Builder	Unknown
Construction dates	circa 1942		

Evaluation for:

☐ National Register

☒ Maryland Register

☐ not evaluated

Prepare a one-paragraph summary statement of significance addressing applicable criteria, followed by a narrative discussion of the history of the resource and its context. (For compliance projects, complete evaluation on a DOE Form – see manual.)

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The Attendants' Cottage was constructed sometime between 1941 and 1942. Additional staff housing was being constructed at Henryton around 1940 because Building 3 – Nurses and Staff Quarters (CARR-1620), was being used to house only the hospital's increasing nursing staff. The Board of Managers Annual Report for October 1, 1942 identifies that \$22,489.16 was spent on construction costs for an Attendants' Cottage at Henryton in 1941. The building was either completed that year or sometime in 1942 (Board of Managers 1942). When completed, the Attendants' Cottage included a recreation room and lounge in the basement level with dormitory rooms on the first, second, and attic stories (Riggs-Warfield-Roloson 1953-59). Building 24 has also been known as the Employee Cottage and was known as the Rehabilitation Building when the Henryton Center was used as a development disabilities facility.

The Henryton Sanatorium was one of four state-operated tuberculosis sanatoria established during the early twentieth century that represented a significant part of Maryland's public health campaign to stop the spread of tuberculosis. The first state tuberculosis sanatorium was at Sabillasville, Frederick County, and opened in 1908. The other state sanatoria established after Sabillasville included Henryton (1923), Mount Wilson (1924), and the Eastern Shore Tuberculosis Sanatorium (1928). The Henryton Sanatorium was the first and only of the state sanatoria established for the treatment of African-American patients, whom statistical trends in Maryland show had a high mortality rate attributed to tuberculosis. The Attendants' Cottage represents part of the expansion of the Henryton Sanatorium during the 1940s to meet increased housing demands for sanatorium staff. It is also among many institutional building at Henryton designed in the Georgian/Colonial Revival style. The Colonial and Georgian Revival styles were popular with regards to institutional design in Maryland during the early twentieth century, and were incorporated in the individual building designs at other state tuberculosis sanatoria established during this era.

9. Major Bibliographical References

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Board of Managers of the Maryland Tuberculosis Sanatorium

1942 *Annual Reports of the Board of Managers of the Maryland Tuberculosis Sanatorium.* Located in the Maryland Room of the University of Maryland Library, College Park.

Riggs-Warfield-Roloson, Incorporated

1953-1959 "Maryland Tuberculosis Hospital (Colored Branch)". Insurance Survey on file at the Maryland State Archives, Annapolis, MD.

10. Geographical Data

Acreage of surveyed property	46
Acreage of historical setting	105
Quadrangle name	Sykesville Maryland

Quadrangle scale: 1:24 000

Verbal boundary description and justification

The Attendants' Cottage is located within the proposed boundaries for the Henryton Sanatorium Historic District. The proposed boundaries for the district include all of the historic Sanatorium parcel west of Henryton Road and north of the former B&O Railroad tracks. These boundaries encompass the Sanatorium's historic setting and landscape features, as well as all surviving resources related to the property's use as a tuberculosis facility. The district has been documented as MHT inventory number CARR-1616.

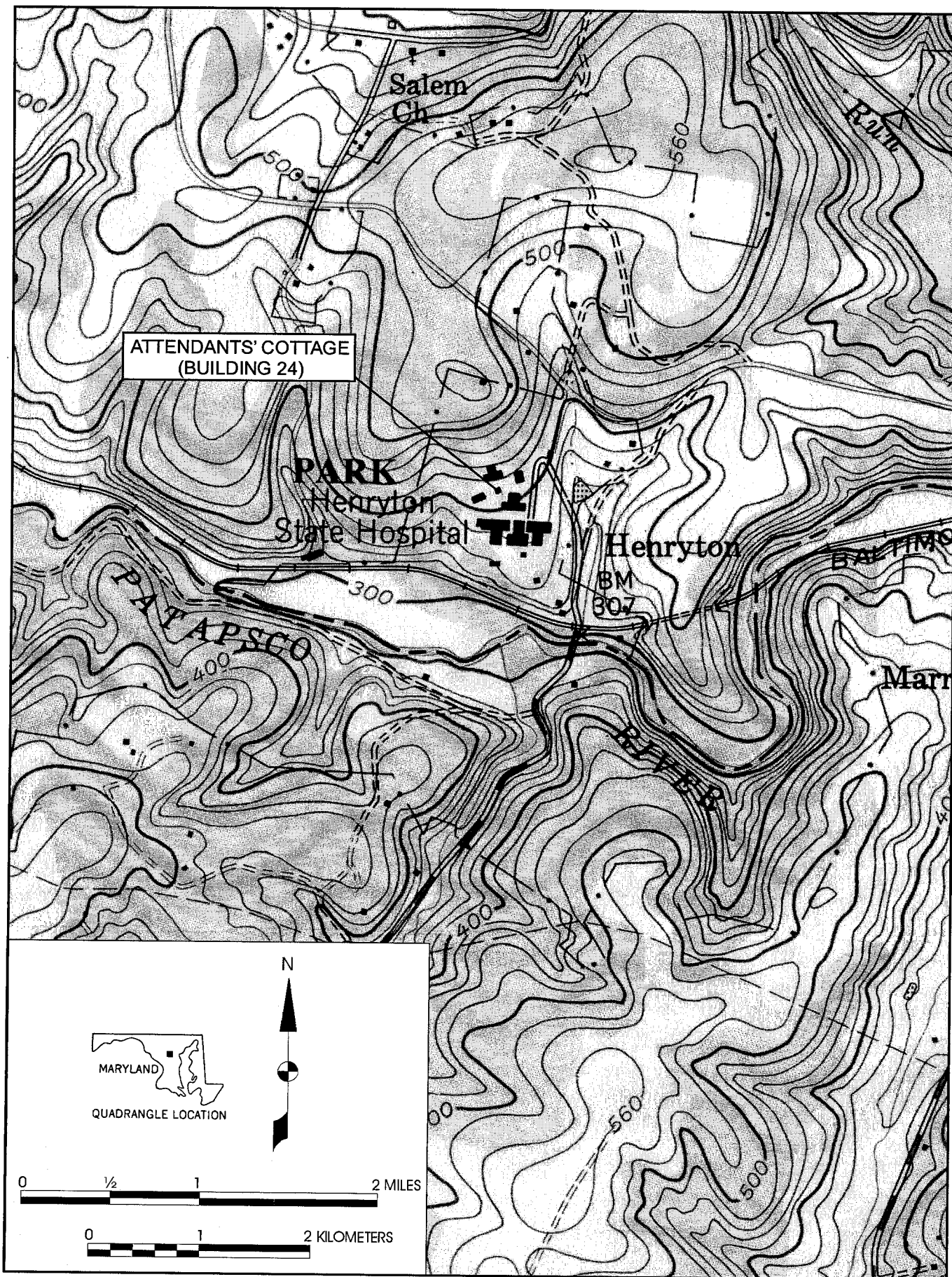
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Attendants' Cottage (Building 24; CARR-1627)

SOURCE: USGS 7.5 Minute Quadrangle, Sykesville, MD 1953
(Photorevised 1979)



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North (Front) & East Elevations

South west view

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South & West Elevations

North east View

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